





# SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18,** meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1,** Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. F. N. Barker, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Secretary.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Henry J. Bangs, N. G.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

**WILBY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank D. Briggs, N. G.; G. G. Mason, Sec'y.

**MR. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eleanor Keene, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

**FRYBURGH LODGE, No. 15, K. of P.,** meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. A. L. Sanborn, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, R. E. & S.

**A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P.,** meets in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

**LAKE LODGE, No. 38, P. M.,** meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. A. L. Cook, C. C.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 247, U. O. G. G.,** meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

**LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, K. O. P.,** meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, Warden; Ada A. Lundy, Secretary.

**ELM TREE LODGE, No. 199, U. O. G. G.,** meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, C. C.; W. Locke, Secretary.

**HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R.,** meets at G. A. R. Hall, the first Tuesday evening of each month. D. A. Jordan, Commander; Fredland Young, Adjutant; W. S. Corwell, Q. M.

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**W. F. JONES, Attorney at Law,** Grange Block, Norway, Me.

**A. J. STEARNS, Attorney at Law,** Office Over Freehold Hotel's Insurance Office, NORWAY, MAINE.

**EDWARD E. HASTINGS, Counselor and Attorney at Law,** Fryburg, Oxford County, Maine.

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**PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.** Assets, Dec. 31, 1901. Real estate \$588,000 00

**Probate Notices.** To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the probate hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**HARRIET M. HOSPOD,** late of Waterford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Jessie M. N. Buck, administratrix.

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**ADISON E. HERRICK,** Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. FARR, Register.

## Written for the Advertiser. There Are Others.

Don't take yourself too seriously, There are others who do. Don't speak of self too highly. With an ostentatious buzz. Those who complain of their lungs. Off smile behind your back. For you're not the only knave that's in the pack.

Don't "gaffe" onto everything. Don't try to "hog" the feast. You do not need more friends. Than you can well digest. So don't accumulate too much. Away from other men. For you're not the only porker in the pen.

Don't inflate yourself unduly. If you should meet good luck, For the very biggest bubble. Collapses when it's stuck. You won't be indispensable. So cease to strut and crow. For you're not the only prize bird in the show.

And don't decide too quickly. With a verdict too adverse. And don't create too much. For the world is always judging. Isn't that so? No matter how much we advertise a medicine, if it didn't actually cure we couldn't sell enough to pay expenses. Now, if you are not feeling just right, if you get up with a dull headache, taste a little off, feel pains in the back, or anything out of the ordinary, you probably have some trouble with your KIDNEYS. May not amount to much, but better stop it before it gets any worse. Try a bottle of

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## NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgement of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for the commonest rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. Ask your druggist or mail order postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

We give it in full, as we saw it in our boyhood's sunny days. Flax is a fibrous plant from which linen cloth, shoe thread, and lines and many other useful articles are manufactured, especially machine and hand thread found in every family. The seed is found in every drug and seed store, and much used in medicinal practice, also is often used to make stock, horses and swine, with good results.

In the good old pod auger days before the introduction of fine machinery came along, almost every farmer each year sowed his patch of flax, generally comprising some six to eight square rods, selecting if possible a moist soil and free from weeds. Sown in early spring it grew to a height of eighteen inches to two feet, putting forth a purple blossom which gave it a very fine appearance. From this blossom a ball soon put forth the size of a small pea well filled with seed, which matured about the last of August or first of September, when the plant is ready to harvest, which was pulled by hand and tied in bundles the size of a man's arm.

When these bundles become thoroughly dry, the seed was saved by being beaten with a hand mallet on the square end of a block. The bundles were then unbound and the seed spread upon a grass plot, where it lay for several weeks exposed to the weather, until the woody part became sufficiently brittle to be easily separated from the fibre by proper dressing.

Sometimes the bundles were sunk in a pond or brook for the purpose of rotting but this required a much longer time, though the fibre when dressed was a beautiful glossy white equal to cotton. When sufficient rot had set in, the bundles were cut up into convenient sized bundles and snugly housed until early spring time when it was dressed. This process was tedious, laborious and required much skill to insure success. First came the breaking, or smashing of the woody part, so to separate the shives or broken wood from the fibre.

For this purpose a machine called a flax break was used. At that time but few barns were found without one. They were made of a convenient length to which were fitted two sets of slats intersecting each other like the teeth of a bear trap. These slats were perfectly straight, smooth and nicely fitted, some four to five feet in length, some four to six in number, the lower set being stationary, while the upper hung upon a stout wooden pin at the lower end, the upper being attached to a heavy wooden block with a pin shaped from a crooked root for the handle. The bundle was held in the left hand (or rather under the arm at first) while the right applied the smasher. This process with shaking, switching and evening was continued so long as profitable, then the fibre was straightened and twisted into skeins. The shives and refuse were placed about fruit trees and thought to be proof against bears, mice and all manner of insects.

Then comes the swinging or beating out the remaining shives. For this purpose a hard wood board, shaved very smooth and slightly tapered toward the top is fastened to a heavy block in an upright position and the hand undone and hung across the top of the board where it is beaten with a long wooden knife with slats and shakes until quite clean. Much waste incurs from this process, the refuse being called tow, from which stout ropes were often made.

Next comes the combing. For this a flax comb or hutchel is used. This instrument consists of steel spindles diamond square, some eight inches in length, and inserted in a hard wood blank diagonally and with perfect accuracy, regular and both sides of the teeth. This instrument is held between the feet and knees, while the flax is drawn across the teeth, producing a sharp and not unmusical ring. The refuse coming from this process was called comb tow, and was carefully preserved to be carded into rolls by hand, and spun upon a big wheel, while the flax was spun upon a little wheel, run by foot power, as shown by Mary Millett at the Norway Centennial exhibition. Well as carded tow and tow were often woven in hand looms from which most kinds of summer clothing were made, also bedding and other fabric for various uses. (This seed was cleansed by constructing an inclined plane or high stage set at an angle of forty-five, and on this placing a woolen blanket. On this blanket the seed is poured in small quantities, when the seed being smooth and glossy slides off, while the hulls cling to the blanket.

But this industry has long since disappeared from our midst, giving place to employment more adapted to this progressive age. We have heard of manufacturers in the great West where flax is raised by big corporations, but haven't much reliable information on the subject. If any of our readers have any positive knowledge of these industries and will kindly inform me through the columns of the ADVERTISER, I will offer a reward of \$10.00 to himself but the reading public in long since disappeared from our midst, giving place to employment more adapted to this progressive age. We have heard of manufacturers in the great West where flax is raised by big corporations, but haven't much reliable information on the subject. 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The woman who does her own work and takes care of children has need of all her strength. All around her are examples of what overwork will do. It overtaxes the nerves too, and then trouble begins.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the great strength-giver for overworked women. It gives them strength from their food and strength from perfect rest at night. It regulates the nerves and builds up in every way.

Mrs. JOHN H. LAUX, 48 Springfield Ave., Newark, N.J., says:

"When I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I was terribly run down. My baby had been very sick, and I was nursing him day and night. I got so worried I couldn't eat or sleep."

"When I tried to rest my heart seemed to come up in a lump in my throat, and I would leave everything untended. Any little noise would make me jump, and I lost all my color and got so thin I thought I would break down myself. That was when I decided to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."

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## DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Will Preach Half the Time.

Services were held at the F. Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, the 26th, J. P. Barrett, minister, who has been engaged to preach here half the time the coming year, viz: 2d and 4th Sundays in each month.

Wm. Drown has sold one horse for \$200 and bought another that didn't cost so much.

Haulers of wood, bark and lumber are hoping for more snow soon that they may complete their contracts.

On account of not being snow enough in the woods, it is coming into the spool mill slowly and part of the hands are now idle in consequence.

D. W. Harvey is getting along well with his 50 cords of pine for the corn shop. Sledding in the Main road has been quite good all winter and no trouble in turning out.

Most of the farmers have got up a good wood pile. This is something the women folks like to see as they know they will have seasoned wood to cook with next winter.

No crossing the river at Peru ferry the past week but colder weather will make it all right by leaving off the ice. A part of the way the river is clear and then again it will be ice piled on ice 4 or 5 feet deep of cakes all sizes and shapes. This gives the exterior surface of river a very rough appearance. A. L. Carlton goes across on foot with the mail bag.

East Fryeburg.

Liberty, Corner.

On Jan. 23 there was a spelling school at Liberty Corner schoolhouse. The recitations were as follows:

Faree, "Advertising for a Husband".....Emma Smith, Florence Ingalls, Lester Warren. When Pa Begins to Snore.....Perley Smith. Grassy Squirrel's Friend.....Goldie Warren. The Captain's Daughter.....Bertha Kenison. Small Boy in the Dime Museum.....Gertrude Warren.

The checkerboard.....Lloyd Libby. A Boy's World.....Lillian C. Burnell. My New Dress.....Lillian C. Burnell. How Jimmy Fended the Baby.....Milroy Warren. Things That Spruce You.....Milroy Warren. The Boy That Never Shuts the Door.....Lloyd Libby.

An Old Star Wall.....Lester Warren. Dialogue, "Keeping School at Recess".....Lloyd Libby, Perley Smith, Goldie Warren, Irving Smith, Ralph Libby, Bertha Kenison, Gertrude Warren, Milroy Warren.

Spelling followed by the scholars and older people and all enjoyed a very good time.

School finished at Liberty Corner, Jan. 24. Florence Ingalls as teacher. She has taught two terms. She was liked by all the parents and scholars, and they hope that she will teach the spring term. The school closed with recitations as follows:

Uncle Tassens' Deed.....Perley F. Smith. Bessie Gray.....Goldie M. Warren. The Captain's Daughter.....Bertha Kenison. Astronomy Made Easy.....Gertrude Warren. The Checkerboard.....Lloyd Libby. The Boy That Never Shuts the Door.....Lloyd Libby.

My New Dress.....Lillian C. Burnell. How Jimmy Fended the Baby.....Milroy Warren. Things That Spruce You.....Milroy Warren. The Boy That Never Shuts the Door.....Lloyd Libby.

The teacher gave a treat of candy and peanuts and to all the scholars some very handsome cards. Those that have not been absent from school one day.....Lloyd Libby and Gertrude Warren.....and Ralph Libby, a little boy of seven years, only missed one-half day.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If O. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Henry Savin and wife visited at Merritt Savin's recently.

Mrs. Lydia Savin has returned from her visit to Watford.

Roy Lord is hauling fir balsam and birch bolts to North-Watford from the farm.

Savin Bros. have bought a pair of oxen of Charles Cheever of South Watford.

Mrs. Winifred Lyon of Auburn made a flying visit to friends in Watford, Albany and Bethel, not long since.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. York were called to Albany, Jan. 25, to attend the funeral of Mr. York's aunt, Mrs. Moses Mason.

Bert Bird visited friends in this place, recently. He has finished work at Bethel and is staying at North Watford now.

Maud Dresser and her sister, Lizzie Chaplin, came up from Welchville and spent Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th, at their home in this place.

Joseph Dolloff, who has been at work for Charles Barnes, has finished work there and goes to work for John Whitcomb of South Watford.

L. A. Savin and family with Mrs. Winifred Lyon of Auburn and Florence Browne of North Watford recently visited at Walter Browne's on Grover Hill.

CANTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pritchard*.

WEST MINOT.

H. P. Davee is in Auburn as jurymen.

W. J. Law, our station agent, has bought a team.

C. L. Perry is at work for L. E. Rowe in the saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloutier were at Oxford, Sunday, the 26th.

L. T. Millett's wife and mother are both sick in bed with colds.

Mrs. Nancy Holt of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday at L. T. Millett's.

Mrs. Angie Hodge of Canton visited her sister, Mrs. L. E. Thomas, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Millett of Mechanic Falls, was at L. T. Millett's, Jan. 25th. Polo game here, Jan. 25th, between the East Hebron and West Minot boys. Hebron beat.

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The only liniment for internal use is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Dropped on sugar it is pleasant to take and it quickly cures colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, in gripe and every ailment due to inflammation. Rubbed on the skin it cures lameness, muscle soreness and all pain and inflammation.

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Ginghams now we have unnumbered,  
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Just the thing for children small,  
Right to make shirt waists for all,  
Pink, blue, yellow, red and green,  
As pretty things as you have seen.

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Their many virtues all can tell.

New Hamburgs now are in the stock,  
To sell them it requires no talk.  
If for a waist you like a white,  
These trimmings you will find just right

The Laces, too, are now in place;  
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All these things and many more  
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# Oxford County Advertiser.

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## Coming Events.

Feb. 10-12—Gertrude Roberts Co., Norway Opera House.  
Feb. 12—Lent.

## New Advertisements.

Free tobacco tags..... 2  
Crockery's Condition Powders..... 2  
Compound Celery Nervine..... 2  
Enamel boots—Sally Shoe Store..... 2  
A cut—James N. Faxon..... 2  
Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites..... 2  
Kitchen furnishings—T. F. Foss & Sons..... 2  
Sate of trousers—F. H. Noyes Co..... 2  
Hamburgs—N. Dayton Bolster & Co..... 2  
Gertrude Roberts Co..... 2  
Mill machinery—T. H. Baker & Sons..... 2  
Statement Providence-Washington Ins. Co..... 2

Isaac Bonney of East Sumner has had an increase of pension, \$12.

Social dance at South Waterford, Friday evening, Feb. 7, music by Packard's orchestra.

Inspector Fickett of Portland visited Buckfield, Tuesday, and took Jesse Boyd into custody. It is alleged that Boyd obtained the sum of \$2,000 from Ralph Merrill of Buckfield for the purpose of investing it in stocks and failed to use the money for that purpose.

**Oxford County Pomona.**  
At the meeting at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday, a large attendance was present. Master C. H. George kept things moving lively. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Martha Davis. There was singing by Mrs. Robbins, Miss Fay and Mrs. Frank Davis. Secretary J. A. Roberts called the roll and read the minutes. The names of C. L. Merrill, L. E. Merrill, Lena E. Whitman, Angie B. Herrick, Beasts E. Billings and Edith L. Cushman were presented for membership and the fifth degree was conferred.

The woman's half hour discussed the question, "Is there better moral instruction in the schools to-day than fifty years ago?" Opened by Martha Davis, followed by others. There were solos by Cora Perham, Frank York and Sarah Fay; recitations by Lillian Luxton, Cora Lurvey and Mrs. Ella Rowe.

The question "What is the best system towns can adopt in the repair of their roads?" interested the men. Many of them talked on it, and doubtless we shall see the results of this discussion in improved highways, next summer.

The next meeting will be at West Paris, the first Tuesday in March.

## OXFORD.

**Scores of Fishermen.**  
The ice on Lake Thompson presented a lively scene, Saturday, where scores of fishermen were having a good time. Nearly all those who are fond of the sport were there, and some fine catches of togue and cusk were reported. Leroy Edwards caught 21 from one place that he cut through the ice. It is estimated that more than a hundred fish were caught and carried from the lake, Saturday.

Melvina Daniels is ill with a severe cold.

Bertie Phillips is teaching school in Buckfield.

Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock is confined to the house.

Peter Vehue, sr., and Lorenzo Vachon went to Lewiston, Saturday.

The Gertrude Roberts Co. are playing in Robinson hall, this week.

S. H. Eaton is taking orders in nursery stock in Bridgton and vicinity.

Elmer Walker commenced work on his rural delivery route, Saturday.

Frank Pike of Norway called on his cousins, H. L. and C. H. Bumpus, Saturday.

Winifred Chase closed his term of dancing school at Poland, last Friday night.

Mrs. A. N. Record and Lizzie Coulton visited friends in Ousfield, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Lord was quite ill with neuralgia of the heart, last week, but is now improving.

The Ladies' Relief Corps will have an apron sale at their hulled corn supper, next Monday evening.

A full house enjoyed the entertainment and dance given by the home minstrels, Saturday evening.

About 25 went from here, Thursday evening, to attend the Masons' Ladies' night reception at Norway.

Mamie Daniels, Edith Sawyer and Clara Ellsworth visited friends in Lewiston and Auburn, Saturday.

Rev. A. H. Ericsson, pastor of Advent church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. E. P. Woodward of Portland, Sunday.

E. A. Delano and C. H. Bumpus were painting, papering and repairing the buildings of Harry Goodyear, last week.

Hattie Farris who has been in a milliner store in Lewiston, has finished her season's work and is now at home for a few weeks.

There were no services at the Congregational church, Sunday, on account of the storm. Thirty-five were out to the Methodist church and listened to a fine sermon by Rev. A. A. Callaghan.

One day recently, our friend, James Dunbar, who is a famous rabbit hunter, went out for a day's sport. He soon made shape of a large hen hawk. Mr. D. fired at the hawk but failed to get him. In the meantime the rabbit got away and is now in the woods laughing at his two would be captors.

The Grand C. C. of the Grand K. of B. and S., and Grand P. came from Berwick. Members from Norway and South Paris assemblies were also present. An excellent supper was furnished the sisterhood at midnight by the K. of P.

K. of P.—Mrs. Wm. Wardwell.  
E. C. of P.—Mrs. J. W. Chabourne.  
E. C. of P.—Mrs. Geo. Gash.  
E. C. of P.—Mrs. C. H. Bumpus.  
K. of B. of S.—Agnes Fuller.  
K. of B. of S.—Martha Peterson.  
M. of G.—Mrs. E. Stone.  
M. of G.—Mrs. W. Holden.  
A. M. of A.—Miss E. Bowie.  
A. M. of A.—Miss A. Lovings.  
G. O. G.—Mrs. W. Gammon.  
G. O. G.—Mrs. F. Twitshell.  
Org.—Mrs. F. McAllister.

## SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Mr. Thouts was around delivering the mail for the first time on Saturday, Feb. 1. We all think we shall like the free rural mail very much. In the distance of two miles there are fourteen boxes and six of them are on the length of 25 rods.

Advised Letters, Norway.  
Mrs. Nash Imoes, Henry Parker,  
E. E. Smith, Bert Russell,  
Nathan McKee.

## WEST BETHEL.

**Much Appreciated.**  
Mrs. Abiah Bennett, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vienna Holt, in this village, received of her granddaughter and husband who live in Vermont, a present of a little clock which is highly appreciated by the aged grandmother.

Roy Grover has been elected as master of Pleasant Valley Grange for the ensuing year.

Flora Rollins was unable to get to school at Bethel, last Monday, on account of blistering weather.

John Rollins while cutting ice, last week, slipped into the river and got a good cold bath, which was not pleasing to him at this season of the year.

Nellie Lord of Lyndonville, Vt., is here on a two weeks' visit to her father, E. L. Lord, who lives on the Valley Road.

Miss Lord lives with her grandmother and attends the high school with high rank and will graduate soon.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott has been staying for several days in this village caring for her sick aunt, Mrs. J. E. Abbott, who is poorly. Mrs. Abbott is very pleasant and agreeable in the sick room, and a good hand to care for the sick.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

### A Good haul.

At one of the B. M. Co.'s camps on the Diamond a four-horse team hauled to the landing, a distance of 2 1/2 miles, in 20 minutes, a load making 13,420 feet, estimated weight, including sleds and chains, 42 tons.

S. F. Peaslee, esq., of Upton was in town, Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Hart has gone to Milan to meet Mr. Hart, who has been away for medical advice since the last of December.

J. W. Beckman is carrying the mail weekly, during the winter season, to Camp Meadows and the logging camps this side of the Kennebec.

## DENMARK.

**Deaths of Former Residents.**  
Recent news comes from California of the death of Mrs. Temperance Allen Swan at Mount Pelier, Cal., Jan. 22.

She was the wife of the late J. Greely Swan of Denmark, aged about 75 years. We understand her remains will be brought to Denmark later and buried near the late husband. Besides a son and daughter she leaves two sisters and a brother.

News came, Saturday last, of the death of Mrs. Ethel Hodge Smith at Lawrence, Mass., and of her burial at Woodford, Saturday afternoon. She was the daughter of the late John and Hannah Hodge of Denmark. She leaves a husband, one own brother, two half-brothers and other relatives and friends to feel her loss. Her age was 27 years.

Our schools closed, last Friday, except the Deering district and West Denmark.

The baby boy of the late Herbert and Ethel Wentworth was buried, Wednesday p. m., Jan. 29, from Odd Fellows' Hall, his mother being too sick to have the services at the house. His mother is a very sick woman.

## EAST HIRAM.

### Strife.

A drama entitled "Strife" is in process, date to be announced later.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rankin are convalescing from an attack of scarlet fever.

Cyrus Wentworth, a former conductor on the Maine Central, is spending his vacation with his son, John Wentworth, Vt., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Flint, accompanied by their daughter Louise, are in Lewiston, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Noah Rankin. Louise will resume her duties as typewriter at the office of Coombs, the architect.

The K. of P. Lodge held a public installation, Jan. 20. Judge Philbrook, G. C. of Waterville delivered an able address. Singing by the female quartet of Cornish was excellent. Supper served in the banquet hall from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. A large delegation from Bridgton was present, including both Knights and Sisterhood. At the close of the exercises a social hop was enjoyed.

## WEST FRYEBURG.

**Delightfully Entertained.**  
Hon. Dean A. Ballard, assisted by his daughters, Louise and Mrs. E. E. Walker, gave a party, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood of North Dakota, formerly of this section. The company comprised sixteen invited guests, being mostly the young married people of the neighborhood. There was an oyster supper with other delectable accompaniments, followed by some whist playing, a little music and dancing. It was a good time, lasting till the " wee, sma' hours," and those of us who were not in it are wishing we were young again.

The weather is the most startling news just now in this vicinity. From twenty below zero in a few hours a snow storm, and on Sunday, after a fall of snow to over a foot in depth, a brisk thunder storm in the evening. Then high winds and a clearing up with the stars out in the morning of Monday.

## HARBOR.

### Eye Injured by a Rake.

C. W. Waterhouse met with a peculiar accident, one day last week. While reaching a ladder to get some hay from the mow, he hit a garden rake and knocked it down, one tooth hitting him in the eye. For some time the eye was very painful, and although on the gain he has to keep it bandaged at this writing.

Fred Farrington was in North Conway, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Abbie Walker is at home, after a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mason, at North Conway.

W. P. Gain was in North Conway, one day last week, supplying his butter customers.

There is lots of teaming through here now. Teams loaded with oak, birch, poplar and bark are going to Fryeburg every day.

## NORTH LOVELL.

One case of chicken pox in this place. A nice lot of snow. The loggers will be glad to see it.

Winnie Allard stayed over Sunday with Mrs. Abbie McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Evans visited at S. D. Wilson's, last Thursday.

Agnes Harriman is taking music lessons of Forrest McDaniel's of Norway.

## WEST PARIS.

**Large Amount of Pulp Wood.**  
large amount of pulp wood is being hauled in and piled on every available space. The depot yard is completely full all on account of the scarcity of cars on which to load it.

Allie Perry is at home at D. H. Field's somewhat out of health.

Roscoe Tuell had a telephone instrument put in his house last week.

Mrs. Bradbury and daughter Jennie came from Bethel Tuesday on a visit.

The School Improvement League will give an entertainment at Dunham's Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

Mr. Holman who preaches at the F. B. church was sick and sent his room mate, Mr. Smith to preach in his place last Sunday.

The village schools close next Wednesday, the 12th. The primary school will give an exhibition on the afternoon of last day.

Chester Lane came down home from Glasgow Monday night. He has finished clerking there and will go to Rumford Falls to work.

Mrs. Augusta Bryant who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Emmons, is working for Mrs. Jackson. Vesta Curtis, who has been there for some time, is sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. Elva Locke entertained the young people of her Sunday School class last Friday evening. Some of them were detained at home on account of sickness but those who went enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Our winter has come at last. Quite a lot of snow came on Wednesday on Saturday afternoon. The roads are pretty well blocked and the early morning passenger train on Monday was two and a half hours late. All other down trains during the day were some late.

Mrs. O. K. Yates' two nephews, Albert and Charles Felt of Portland visited her last week. They drove up with their team a week or ten days before, having visited other friends and relatives at Locke's Mills and Bryant's Pond, and were on their way home.

## OTISFIELD.

**Appendicitis Convalescents.**  
Charles Spurr went to Lewiston, two weeks ago, to have an operation performed for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

Grover Edwards has returned home from the hospital at Lewiston, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is gaining slowly.

## Cow Fell on Him.

W. C. Turner was the victim of a very peculiar accident on Wednesday, the 27th. He was watering his cows and slipped and fell on the ice in the front yard and a cow that was following him fell on him, resulting in a severe sprain to hips, back and legs. At the writing, Feb. 3d, he is confined to the house.

Edwin Lamb went to Lewiston Saturday, returning the same day.

George Turner attended a dance at Mann's Hall, Casco village, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at music by Manchester Hall, his mother being too sick to have the services at the house. His mother is a very sick woman.

Ralph Stone, Addie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, George Turner and Francis Peaco attended the oyster supper at the Pemacoed Library, East Otisfield Saturday, Feb. 1. Owing to the storm but few were present.

Battie Edwards is better. She is able to be out.

Gene Scribner returned to Montpelier, Vt., last week.

Bennie Wight is at work for Kilby Edwards, this winter.

Helen Edwards is at work for Wallace Andrews at Otisfield Gore.

John Tubbs and family of Casco called on friends in this place, recently.

Bertha Edwards and Helen Edwards visited relatives in Topsham, recently.

Nathaniel Strout and family of Mechanic Falls visited at Hiram Edwards', recently.

## RUMFORD.

**Entertainers and Entertained Did Well.**  
A pleasant evening was spent with Mrs. J. H. Hackett, Saturday. Some were invited to sing and others to listen and all acquitted themselves well. Hester Kimball of East Bethel presided at the piano. The little societies helped much to make life endurable in the country in winter.

Mrs. J. F. Tuttle from Portland is visiting Mrs. E. F. Elliott.

Monday, Jan. 27, the infant son of Edgar Leland died of heart disease.

Snow and rain blocked the mails last Monday for the first time this winter.

Leo Elliott of South Rumford was in this place, saving ice last Friday and Saturday.

Tuesday, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary J. Colby. She leaves one son, H. M. Colby, with whom she lived.

An entertainment held in V. L. S. Hall last Wednesday night netted nearly six hundred dollars, which will be used for the church in this village. Many people out of the place kindly assisted in the entertainment and many contributed to the refreshment table.

## SNOWS FALLS.

Fred J. Wood went to Boston Thursday, Jan. 30, for a few days.

Arthur Ellingwood and H. R. Tuell of West Paris are working in the mill.

Clara E. Berry of West Paris who is teaching at Springfield, is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Geo. Berry of West Paris spent Wednesday of last week at the home of F. J. Wood.

The school in the Hollow under the instruction of Florence Richardson closes this week.

Mrs. Laura M. Bowley, who has been ill, is improving. Mrs. Fred Wood and daughter Ella are also ill.

Geo. Gammon has received news of death of his only remaining sister, Mrs. Lydia Jane Morse, of Buckfield, which occurred Feb. 1.

## NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Orin Brown is cutting and getting out pine. Everett Kimball is cutting spruce.

Mary A. Holt has been elected principal of the school in Somerville, Mass., where she has taught for two years.

On account of the severe snowstorm the roads were so drifted that the mail-carrier failed to bring the mail, last Monday. Walter Buck's children went to school and walked, Monday, as bad as the roads were.

## Torpid Liver

Is sometimes responsible for difficult digestion, that is, DYSPEPSIA.

When it is  
What headache, dizziness, constipation,  
What fits of despondency,  
What fears of imaginary evils, conduce  
with the distress after eating, the sour-  
ness of the stomach, the bad taste in the  
mouth, and so forth, to making the life of the  
sufferer scarcely worth living!

Dyspepsia resulted from torpid liver in the case of Mrs. Jones, 2320 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa., who was a great sufferer.

Her statement made in her 77th year is that she was completely cured of it and all its attendant aches and pains, as others have been, by a faithful use of

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

That acts on all the digestive organs, cures dyspepsia and gives permanent vigor and tone to the whole system.

Hood's PILLS cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

## WEST SUMNER.

**Visit to the Leavitt Institute.**  
On Friday, Jan. 31, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heath and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McLaughlin drove to Turner Center for a visit to Leavitt Institute.

In the afternoon they attended a "Chalk Talk" in the assembly room given by Prof. Smith, who is said to be one of the best illustrators in the State. In the evening they attended the drama, "The Spy at Gaysburg," and ball given by the Athletic Association. It was a most enjoyable visit.

Mr. Chandler's son, H. B. T. Chandler, is a member of class 1904, L. I.

Next Baptist circle will be held with Mrs. Daniel Small.

Herbert T. Heath is confined to the house with an attack of tonsillitis. At present writing he is feeling some better.

Several of our young people attended the lyceum at Redding, last Saturday evening. A good crowd and a jolly time is reported.

Walter Field went to Dixfield, Saturday, where he will work for Fred Keene, who has recently bought out a grocery business in that place.

Mrs. G. H. Ryerson took a business trip to South Paris and Norway, last Thursday.

Her father, Mr. Ryerson, while Mr. Hollis went with Mrs. Ryerson.

Homer N. Chase of Auburn spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Pulsifer. Mr. Pulsifer and Mr. Chase attended the ball at Buckfield, Monday evening, Feb. 3d.

## EAST OXFORD.

**Died of Pneumonia.**  
Miland, the only child of Adelard and Edith Belle Gagne, died of pneumonia, Wednesday, Jan. 29, aged about four months. The funeral occurred, Saturday, at 2 p. m., Rev. A. A. Callaghan officiating. Music by the Welchville M. E. choir. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thomas and daughter Helen spent Sunday at East Hebron, the guests of Mrs. T.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Nellie Morse, who has been spending the past two months with her niece, Mrs. Jennie Needham, has returned to her home in Otisfield.

## NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Ellen Pottle is visiting friends at the village.

The next lyceum will be at the school-house, Feb. 15.

Mrs. F. E. Pottle and little son visited at W. O. Perry's, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of Norway were at Wilber Pride's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lasselle went to their home in the village, Friday morning.

Mrs. Olive Porter was at W. S. Partridge's a few hours, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Marston and children have been visiting at North Norway for the past week.

W. O. Perry does not seem to be gaining from his injury he received in the woods as rapidly as he expected. He is very lame yet, and cannot do hardly any work.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Ellen Crockett, Feb. 12. Program:

Question Box.....Mrs. Christine Stephens  
Across Russia.....Mrs. Winnie Pottle  
Story.....Lizzie Lasselle

## EAST BETHEL.

Celia Carnes is working for Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett.

Walter Bartlett has recently purchased a new sleigh.

Blanch Bartlett has returned home from Massachusetts.

E. D. Cole has closed out his business at Berlin, N. H., and moved to Rumford Falls, where he is working for Sumner Brown.

The Young Whist Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, last Thursday evening. After the usual time devoted to whist, refreshments were served, followed by selection of dry goods. Mr. and Mrs. Artemus Grover of Fryeburg are stopping with his sister, Mrs. Will Culbert.

## WEST STONEHAM.

J. C. Sawyer and family are entertaining bad colds at the present writing.

Ina Gammon closed her school at North Stoneham Saturday, after a long term of twelve weeks.

Blanch Adams of North Stoneham is at home now, having closed her school in the Bartlett neighborhood at East Stoneham on account of sickness.

Wm. Gammon has been on the sick list with a severe cold the past week. John Adams has been driving his ox-team the past week for him.

Z. M. Gammon of Windham passed through this place last Friday with a two-horse load of dry goods. Mr. and Mrs. Artemus Grover of Fryeburg are stopping with his sister, Mrs. Will Culbert.

## BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Casco Grange (and when I say Grange I mean all but two of its members) visited Crooked River Grange, last Saturday, and a rousing good meeting was held. Their entertainment was one of the best.

School in the Brackett district closed, last Friday, with an exhibition in the evening for the purpose of getting a flag for the schoolhouse. It was a success in every way, the school raising their best and receiving \$5.50 for their efforts.

## Canned Goods.

We are now offering some extra good values in Canned Goods.

We have a large stock bought at the lowest prices and shall give our customers the benefit of recent advances in a good many lines.

Fancy Selected Corn, 10 cts. can " 9 "

Standard No. 1 " 8 "

Very Best Shelled and String Beans, 10 c



## Prominent and Successful Man.

Sketch of Early Life and Training, of Business Ventures and Successes.—Public Offices Held and Duties Performed.—He is a Leading Candidate for State Senator from his District.

Eben Shaw Kilborn of Bethel can truly be classed among the self-made and successful business men of our County. He was born in Harrison, fifty-five years ago. He never knew the fostering care and guardian hand of a father, as he was a more child at his father's death; but the loving care and counsel of a Christian mother was his constant guide until he was eighteen years of age, when he started out into the world to succeed.

The writer has been thrown in contact with the subject of this sketch at different times and under different circumstances since our boyhood days, therefore can speak from personal knowledge. Mr. Kilborn's mother remarried and located on a farm near West Bethel, where he lived until he was eighteen, as before stated. There he attended the district school and an occasional term of private school in that and an adjoining district. Early in his school days he exhibited a ready decision and a purpose of purpose which has characterized his later life's work as a business man. He would always stand firm for whatever he believed to be right if he stood alone before a score of his schoolmates. Being out-numbered did not make him flinch or waver. Possessing such traits and a pair of willing hands, it is therefore safe to say that when he started out into the world for himself, he went forth to succeed.

Mr. Kilborn worked on farms in the summer season and in the woods during winters for six consecutive years, when he was able to purchase a half interest in the old grist mill at the foot of Mill Hill in Bethel village. He shortly thereafter secured full interest in this property and put in a large stock of flour, grain and feed for the general trade.

He next purchased the saw-mill adjoining his grist-mill, which he tore away, along with the unsafe dam and replaced both with firm new structures. Instead of the old up-and-down saw removed, he put in a new board-machine and one for the manufacture of shingles. When Mr. Kilborn purchased this old mill property, it had the general reputation of being serviceable only in a rain storm or during the springtime when the winter's snow-water was running. Nevertheless at the opening of spring, following the general repairs, found the old mill-yard piled high with timber waiting for the saw. Many were the knowing and suggestive nods and winks of the observers, as they passed by, joyously remarking, "Will Kilborn's mill timber?" "He's Kilborn's folly." But when the snow-water started, so started Kilborn's mill and continued day and night when it was soon evident that the worms would be obliged to seek other fields for labor.

This illustrated the foresight, good judgment and perseverance of Mr. Kilborn and it was here that he acquired the knowledge of the value of timber and timber-lands, in the handling of which he has been so successful. Ten years ago Mr. Kilborn disposed of this mill property and purchased the Clough mill situated on the same stream above. After putting in a stone dam and otherwise improving this property, he sold out and is giving his attention to lumbering and purchasing timber-lands, his acres of wild lands now being counted by the thousands and increasing continually.

This winter Mr. Kilborn is furnishing a large quantity of pine timber to the Bethel Manufacturing Co., also a quantity of birch and other timber for J. S. Merrill's mills, and several hundred cords of birch to be manufactured in a mill at West Paris. Beside the lumbering business already mentioned, Mr. Kilborn is associated with Judge A. E. Herriek in furnishing over 2,000 cords of pulp wood for Berlin Mills parties.

Mr. Kilborn has put up three sets of buildings in Bethel village, besides pur chasing and repairing several other places. It is not only noticeable but noteworthy that whenever he secures a piece of improved property, it likewise continues to improve under his ownership.

Mr. Kilborn has always kept up an interest in his earlier labors, that of agriculture, and with all his landed estates he is always putting some portion of them, either large or small, into first-class order for a crop, be it either hay or fruit. He is a man who never does things by halves. He is a member of the order of P. of H., taking the 7th degree at the late session of the National Grange at Lewiston.

Mr. Kilborn is also a worthy member of the order of Odd Fellows and Masons, having "passed the chair" in both orders. When the question of temperance is approached, none can be found more staunch in its support than he has always been from boyhood.

Mr. Kilborn served his town five years as one of its selectmen and assessors, going out with honor as chairman of the board. It was while he was serving on the board mentioned that he acted as one of the road commissioners, in which capacity he gained the reputation of taking up the most difficult jobs to be found. Mr. Kilborn is one of the trustees of Gould Academy and Bethel Savings Bank, and in Bethel is connected with the Water Company. His interest for the welfare of State and Nation is ever alert and progressive.

Mr. Kilborn is a regular attendant at the Congregational Sunday morning service, and although showing a society preference in that direction, he is still a liberal contributor to other denominations as well. The writer has often heard the remark from those in his employ, "Mr. Kilborn is a good man to work for." Whenever a case of misfortune and want appeals to him, they are never turned away disappointed.

In the fall of 1898 the Republicans of his district elected Mr. Kilborn to represent them in the State Legislature, and so far as known he served with honor to himself and perfect satisfaction to his constituents.

He is now the leading candidate for Senator in Oxford County in the coming State election, and with his past good record his friends are looking with confidence for his election to that position.

Frank Allen.  
At Tremont Temple, Boston, on Tuesday, occurred the marriage ceremony uniting John H. Allen, proprietor of the circulating library on Congress street, Portland, to Linnie A. Frink, daughter of J. L. Frink, esq., of Brownfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Everts. It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Allen to go on a honeymoon trip to the South, but owing to the press of business they were forced to postpone it for the present, and they returned to their home in Portland immediately after the ceremony.

## FRYEBURG.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

Randolph C. Surbridge, the young lawyer and stockbroker, of Boston, who is reported to have mysteriously disappeared, Jan. 29, from a hotel in Washington, was brought up in this place by William Durgin and wife from the time he was two or three years of age. Much surprise is manifested here over the event. He attended college at the Fryeburg Academy.

The Boston Journal says:—The liabilities which Surbridge left behind him for money loaned or sunk in his transactions are said to be in the vicinity of \$30,000. To cover this there is only the life insurance of \$150,000. One of the last messages received from Surbridge was to the effect that this insurance was all paid up and that if anything happened to him, the people who had aided him would get it.

Surbridge left Boston in a hurry when he went and he did not have time to obtain all the funds he needed. Soon after his arrival in Washington, money was telegraphed him from Boston.

The little examination that has been done among Surbridge's affairs has revealed them to be in a tangled state.

The Good Templars at East Conway had a public installation, Wednesday evening.

There have been several cases of scarlet fever in town this winter, but all in a very light form only. Saturday, Feb. 8th, the entertainment at the New Church Hall, Friday evening, by local talent, was largely attended and highly appreciated.

The concert by the Mendelssohn Quartet, last Thursday night, was up to date. Don't forget the lecture, Feb. 14, on "Venice," by Prof. Geo. M. Cross of Exeter, N. H.

H. H. Burbank has out handbills advertising goods at greatly reduced prices for one day only, Saturday, Feb. 8th. Many took advantage of his special sale, last Saturday.

Twelve to fourteen inches of snow fell Saturday and Sunday, followed by thunder and lightning Sunday evening. Between sixty and seventy flashes were counted, all very vivid.

T. L. Eastman is receiving contracts from the farmers for planting sweet corn. With his increased facilities he expects to do a larger business the coming season than ever before.

## ANDOVER.

Sock Social.

Although Tuesday evening was bitter cold more than 60 people attended the "Sock Social" in the vestry of the Universalist church. There was a baked bean supper after which were recitations by the Misses Wyman, Learned and Mrs. Harriman with music interspersed.

Then a few games played by the young people. Very good financial success. The following was the poem enclosed in envelope with sock:—

This little sock I send to you  
Is not for you to wear,  
Please multiply your size by two  
And place within with care  
As many cents as twice your size  
Will be immense.  
Even if you come in unkempt hose  
We hasten at your knock,  
And darn with yarn your heels and toes  
Now don't forget your sock.

School in district No. 1, closes the coming week.

Tom French came home to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dresser gave a whist party on Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Owen Lovejoy has gone on a business trip to Wild River, Bethel, Berlin Falls, Milan and Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Harriman who board at O. B. Poor's, have gone to Bridgton for a few days.

Mrs. Daniel Berry has almost recovered from her accident. She has Octavia Briggs of Upton helping her.

Mrs. Fanny Dresser has gone to Portland to visit, and from there will go to Farmington to visit her sister, Mrs. Baker.

The Methodist circle have started their Sewing Bee, the first of which was entertained at Mrs. James Noyes', last Wednesday.

The graduating class of Andover high school will give a social on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. A small admission fee will be charged.

Chas. Kimball is agent for a flatiron which is heated by gasoline. One filling will do a 4 hours ironing. He has Oxford county as territory.

Dr. Emerson and Walter Fox of Dorchester spent last Sunday at Dr. Poor's.

Dr. Emerson came to conclude his purchase of the Lambert Newton farm upon which he purposes to erect a fine residence.

## EAST OTISFIELD.

Typhoid Pneumonia.

Estella Knights is very sick with typhoid pneumonia.

## BRYAN'S POND.

A Move in Real Estate.

Reuben Whitman has sold the farm which he recently bought and moved on, to Geo. E. Stevens. Mr. Whitman is now working for John Titus and will remain on the farm for a few weeks.

Lida Farrar is still improving. S. Estes still continues very poorly. About 12 inches of snow fell on Sunday.

Prof. L. C. Bateman was at Pomona on Tuesday.

Harry Estes is stopping at home for the present.

Lena Meader and Elmer Cummings were married, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Clarence Storer of West Poland is visiting Lena M. Fell.

Heath Cole is in town, having finished working at Rumford Falls.

Eloise Tobin is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Small, at West Paris.

Mrs. Edith Bryant has taken the rent of Ansel Dudley, where Fred Chandler had lived.

Dollie Bartlett went to Bethel, last Saturday, to visit friends, and was held there by the storm.

There was a goodly number present at which was celebrated on Tuesday and a good time enjoyed by all.

Winnie Ripley, Jr., went to South Paris, last week, to visit a few days, and will then go to his home in Wakefield, Mass.

There's some talk of changing the time of holding Pomona Grange at Bryan's Pond, to escape the February storms.

Rev. Henry A. Brown and wife were at Norway, last evening, and, on the morning of Feb. 10, at the meeting, by Rev. Mr. Brown preaching and Mrs. Brown in singing the Gospel.

Ola Dudley is slowly gaining her health.

Lydia Farrar, who has been sick so long, is still a great sufferer.

Elsie Wade entertained a merry party of young friends at her home, last Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Those present were: Alice and Florence Day, Miss M. Stevens, Nellie Preble, Vernie McAllister, Fred Cole, Fred Parum and Clarence Cole.

The evening was passed in playing what will fill a ham on the clock dial gave the warning that Sunday morning was approaching when refreshments of peanut sandwiches, olives, stuffed eggs, coffee, cake and strawberry float were served, after which a short time was passed in music and reading when the young people took their leave. All agreed that an enjoyable evening had been enjoyed.

## WATERFORD.

Community Saddened.

The people of this community were deeply grieved and shocked when the tidings of the death of Mrs. W. T. Brown, noticed in last issue of the ADVERTISER, reached here. Having always enjoyed good health, she would be one of the last to be thought to go so.

Mrs. Brown was universally admired and loved for the intrinsic virtues which go to make up the perfect lady, descended from the oldest and most respected Waterford families she seemed to unite in herself the noblest and best traits of both. She made home the pleasantest spot on earth for her family, and as she always lived within the sound of our church bell, she will be very much missed by those with whom she has been associated in helping forward that which makes up good society. Her family of making and retaining the friendship of all with whom she came in contact was remarkable.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. S. Perry of this place at her home. The floral offerings were very beautiful and appropriate. The bearers were G. C. Wheeler, W. W. Watson, W. V. Kneeland and A. S. Hapgood of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., of which the deceased was an honored member.

Mrs. C. D. Morse visited at South Paris last week.

Addie Learned has got home from Milan, N. H., where she has been visiting.

Daniel Brown, esq., gathered from twenty-three hens 378 eggs in the month of January.

Mrs. Irene Locke, Margaret and Jennie Baker of Norway; John Hamblen and his sister Gertrude with Mrs. Clara Brannum from Bridgeport, Wm. Bailey and wife, Percy Bailey and wife, with Mrs. Dr. Blake and Nellie Plummer of Harrison; Mrs. Sarah Plummer of Idaho Springs, Colo., attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret G. (Plummer) Brown, last Friday.

## HEBRON.

Ellsworth Cushman is working for Ezekiel Merrill.

Henry B. Sturtevant returned home from Boston, last Friday.

Over twenty members of Hebron Grange attended West Minot Grange, last Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Sargent were in Whitefield, last Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Sargent's sister.

Mrs. Ella Everett has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to go to New Hampshire to visit her brother, Mr. Everett.

Hebron Grange had an all day meeting with the usual dinner, last Wednesday.

In the afternoon a very pleasing program was carried out by the new lecturer, Mrs. Sadie Cummings.

## NORTH FRYEBURG.

Boiler Burst.

The small boiler at the cornshop burst on Friday. No great damage, however, was done, it having burst on the back side next the partition.

Mrs. Anson Charles is improving.

Rev. A. H. Little of Canton was in town, Thursday.

Christie Parker of East Stoneham is at work for May Hastings.

Mrs. Leonard Andrews is having her kitchen sheathed overhead.

Wilson Webb and E. S. Hutchins went to Cornish, Saturday, on business.

Hazel Howe of Fryeburg is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brown.

Dr. Irving Mabry went to Sebago, last week, to attend the funeral of his father-in-law.

Ellen Andrews is spending a few weeks at Lovell Center with her brother, Mrs. Hanson takes her place here at Mrs. Farrington's.

Miranda Price will be very sorry to hear of her death at Brookton, Mass. She has been very low all winter, having had a shock late in the fall.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Miranda Price were greatly shocked and saddened by the attempted suicide of one of our most beloved and respected townsmen, John Hastings. Being found in a short time he was partially revived but never regained consciousness, only living some ten or twelve hours. He had always lived here with his sister, neither having ever married, was happy in his home, never caring for public offices or honors. A devoted brother, kind neighbor and thoroughly good man, has gone from our midst. The deceased was nearly sixty-one years of age. The sister is left of the family.

## NORTH NORWAY.

Talk of a New Chapel.

There has been considerable talk about building over the old chapel but no settled plan have been reached yet, and it rather looks as if the house would rot down. If the old house was out of the way no doubt there would be a new one built that would do credit to the place.

Wm. F. French, J. S. Herriek and C. A. Frost have their year's stock of wood worked up.

There was an entertainment at the Pierce schoolhouse, last Saturday night, Kate Towne, teacher.

Edwidge Holt says he has a calf two weeks old that cannot be beaten in the county for size and shape.

Spaulding and Calvin Abbott are hauling pulp wood a distance of nine miles. One day we saw Spaulding with 3½ cords at one load.

A short time ago W. S. Pierce saw a large white bird and he thought its wings spread more than five feet but was unable to tell what it was.

Luther Groves and Robert Gonde from Cousins Island, who are sawing wood for W. S. Pierce, saved 3½ cords for C. A. Frost in 15 hours. Who beats this record?

It has taken some engineering for the teamsters to get down the French Hill on account of the ice. Ed. Bancroft tipped over a load of 1½ cords twice before reaching the foot of the hill, and H. S. Flint's load of wood got ahead of the horses, so he anchored the hind sled to a tree to hold it until he could get the horses ahead of his load.

## ALBANY.

Valley Road.

W. R. Rice is at home for a short time with his team.

Ira Lawrence has gone to West Stoneham for awhile.

The roads are in a bad condition. It has taken some heavy breaking to open them.

Mrs. Minnie Paine is at Oxford at work. Her sister, Alton stays with his grandmother, Mrs. Saunders.

O. H. Saunders, W. R. Rice and Elliott Kimball saw a part of a rainbow, very bright, at about half past one, Feb. 2nd. Quite a brilliant finish to the electrical storm in midwinter, really a Candlemas celebration.

The people in this vicinity were greatly shocked to learn that Bennie Grover had left the home where he has been so well cared for for nearly seven years. His misguided act is greatly deplored by all his friends.

## MARRIAGES.

In Locke's Mills, Jan. 28, to the wife of C. F. Read, a son.

In North Paris, Jan. 25, to the wife of John Keene, a daughter—Audrey.

In North Paris, Jan. 27, to the wife of Mr. Silver, a daughter.

In Sweden, Jan. 24, to the wife of Edward C. Tower, a daughter.

In South Paris, to the wife of Clayton Church, a daughter.

In Gilchristville, Jan. 2, to the wife of Joseph Labree, a son.

In Dixfield Centre, Jan. 21, to the wife of E. A. Merrill, a son.

In Dixfield Centre, Jan. 24, to the wife of E. E. Holman, a son.

## WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Lydia J. Morse.

Mrs. Lydia J. Morse passed away, Feb. 1, after a brief illness, aged 86 years, 6 months and 20 days. She leaves one son, two daughters and three grandchildren to mourn their loss. Her son, Dr. Seth B. Morse, lives in Haverhill, Mass. Her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bennett lives in South Paris and Sarah always lived at home with her. They all have the sympathy of friends and neighbors. The funeral was held Tuesday at two o'clock, Rev. B. F. Turner, officiating.

Gertrude Warren of North Buckfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Harry Buck.

Dr. S. B. Morse, Mrs. Jennie Bennett and son George came to attend their mother's and grandmother's funeral. Mrs. Bennett is sick with la grippe.

KEZAR FALLS.

Eugene Richardson has gone to southern California.

The ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. C. J. Emery, last Tuesday afternoon.

The Kezar Falls band boys are getting up a drama to be played in the near future.

Rev. E. O. Thayer is here assisting the pastor of the church in holding revival meetings.

Almon French and wife came home, Feb. 3d, to spend the rest of the winter with Mr. French's parents.

Mrs. John S. Newbegin has gone to Auburn and Augusta on business connected with her invalid son.

Florence Garner left for Lewiston, Thursday morning, to attend the dedication of the new pipe organ in Trinity church, which occurred on the evening of Feb. 6th.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. O. L. Stone and daughter, Olive Joy, are visiting her parents in Bethel.

Nelson Bartlett of West Bethel has been loading a car of potatoes, the past week, at this station, paying 65 cts. per bushel.

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#### NORWAY AND VICINITY

**Ladies' Night.**  
The annual Masonic Ladies' Night, Thursday evening, Jan. 30th, at Masonic Hall was a delightful affair. The attendance was as usual by invitation and every one who receives an invitation to these nights makes every effort to be present. The invitations are to the Masons and their immediate families of grown members. These are all that can be entertained in the hall because of the limited room.

The Eolian Quartette of Lewiston more than pleased the company with their singing, and they generously sang again and again. This is the well-known male quartette in which George W. Horne, formerly of Norway, is the tenor, Fannie W. Cummings, Sarah L. Staples and Hattie A. Cragin read and all were recalled.

A bountiful supper of cold meats, salads, pastry, fruit and coffee was served in Odd Fellows' Hall. Howard Smith was the toastmaster but the time being so much taken up in other ways only two ladies were called on for speeches, Mrs. C. P. Barnes and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett. They responded most acceptably. After the supper all returned to Masonic Hall and were entertained by Percy Walker's graphophone and songs by the quartette, closing with old familiar songs by the whole company.

Mrs. Mary E. Somerby of Portland is spending the week with Helen A. Noyes. Nellie A. Abbott has had a sore on her wrist and is at her home at Bethel waiting for it to get well.

Mrs. S. A. Bennett, who broke her hip, is as comfortable as could be expected. Her son's wife from Boston is with her.

Major, C. B. Pike's dog, which has been in Norway since Mr. Pike moved to Livermore Falls, will soon join his master in their new home.

Sunday was another stormy day. It snowed steadily till night, when it cleared to rain and the wind blew a gale. There was a thunder shower during the evening.

The W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. John Swain, corner of Beal and Tucker streets, Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p. m. All women will be welcome.

Uniform Rank, K. of P., will hold their annual ball about March 1st. The following committee have been appointed in connection with the ball: Col. B. F. Bradbury, Capt. A. N. French and Capt. F. E. Drake.

Augusta Sanborn has been sick with the grip, this last week. Miss Sanborn is caring for Mrs. Harriet Frost who has been sick several years, but who has had the grip recently and has been much worse. They have been fortunate in securing Mrs. Porter to care for them.

David Quinn, employed for C. B. Cummings & Sons at Bethel, slipped on the roof of their new mill, Friday, and fell 25 feet striking his head first on the drive wheel of an engine which was making 300 revolutions a minute. He was flung against a brick building striking on his head and shoulders and was terribly injured. His face was seriously bruised, his skull fractured and it is feared his spine is injured. He was taken by special train to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, where he underwent an operation in which two clots of blood were removed from the brain. He rallied from the ether but is in a precarious condition.

#### Mothers' Meeting.

Notwithstanding the hurry caused by the large number of social events, last week, a goodly number of ladies gathered, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Horace Pike on Paris street for the Mother's meeting. Mrs. Annie Gayton gave the readings on the subjects: Family Tones, The Religious Training of Children, Stories and Story Telling, Bible Stories.

Two poems, "The Tone of Voice" and "I'm Hurried, Child," were read by the president, Mrs. Annie M. Barnes.

The chief thoughts expressed in the readings are as follows: Just as discord in music jar upon the ear of the music lover, so an unpleasant, high-pitched or harsh sounding voice jars upon the ear of a refined, peace-loving person. The ears of an infant are especially sensitive to loud, unpleasant sounds. If the older ones in the home use loud, cross tones the children soon learn to imitate these sounds. If we would have our children refined and peace-loving, we must set them the example.

"Whether you know it or not,  
Whether you mean or care,  
Gentleness, kindness, love and hate,  
Evil and anger are there.  
Then would you quarrels avoid,  
And in peace and love rejoice,  
Keep anger not only out of your words,  
But keep it out of your voice."

Story-telling is one of the very best ways to interest and delight children, and implant in their plastic, tender natures moral lessons that will last to the end of their lives. The parents who tell stories to their children find themselves and their children united together in a bond of sympathy which will be lasting.

The child's mind is naturally imaginative. He loves to imagine himself a teamster going on a long journey, a soldier commanding troops of cavalry, or even a steam-engine or a steam-boat. He loves to be told stories about himself, about other little boys and girls, about animals and flowers and birds, and he delights in fairy stories. He likes to invent stories because his mind is so imaginative. Here a great danger lies. Will he not learn to lie if allowed to invent stories? Not if the parent does his duty. A careful discrimination must be made between the real and the unreal. When the child tells a story or makes a statement the parent must say, "Is that really so, or are you just playing?" or "Is it a play story or a real story?" Very soon the child will come to have a proper regard for the true, and he will enjoy the play all the more when he comprehends this distinction. Of course the parent must never lie or deceive his child in any way and must always keep his promises to the child if this teaching is to be successful.

Let no mother say she cannot tell stories. The most simple accounts of every-day life are very pleasing to the child-mind, and he loves to hear the same things again and again. Mother Goose rhymes ever delight the childish heart, and teach their moral lessons too. Stories of nature are very valuable. The father may have his share in the

story telling. 'Tis his right and moral duty to spend at least a few moments each day entertaining his child by story-telling or romps with him. A little time given to his child each day will prove golden moments later in the child's life.

The religious teaching of children is a very serious subject. Too often the child is made to fear God, instead of to love Him. Never tell a child that "God won't love you if you are naughty," for that is a direct lie. God never ceases to love us; in fact He loved sinners so much that He sent His only begotten Son to die for them. Rather tell the child that it grieves God very much to have him naughty, and that he ought to be good because God, Who loves him, and takes care of him, wants him to be good.

We should not begin religious teaching too early. "When the child queries who made the sun, the stars, the animals, the flowers, who made him and those he loves, the mother has a matchless opportunity. She should choose wisely the words with which she tells him of the wonderful Being Who created all things and Who loves and cares for them." "When he has once grasped the fact of his possessing a tender Heavenly Father, Who is to all His creatures what the tenderest earthly parents are to their dear children, the idea of prayer follows as a matter of course. Is it not natural to ask for what we want from those who love us and desire to see us happy and who have the power of granting our requests?" Do not rebuke harshly the child's odd queries and speeches with regard to sacred things, but answer them wisely and respect them, for these remarks are simply the result of the workings of the busy little minds.

Do not neglect taking the children to church and Sunday school regularly. This custom acquired in early life will cling to them later. But be sure to impress upon their minds that they must act reverently in church and Sunday school.

Bible stories are excellent if used rightly, but they should be carefully chosen and told as not all bible stories are adapted to the young children. Some of the moral lessons are too deep for the limited mental grasp of the child. The moral lesson which fits the child should be chosen and very carefully told.

Felix Adler says, "The story of Cain and Abel shows that evil thoughts lead to evil deeds; the Abraham stories illustrate brotherly harmony, generosity toward strangers and maternal love; the story of Jacob is one of penitential discipline, while Esau's magnanimity should not be slighted. Joseph's story illustrates how a father's partiality produces conceit in one son, and results in envy and consequent sin in the others. Joseph's servitude dispels his conceit; his industry, fidelity and sagacity raise him to high favor; and his forgiveness of his brethren is the crowning act of his development. The sacrifice of Isaac, the duplicity of Rebecca and similar stories should be avoided."

A good book of bible stories will be found a very excellent help. "While we tell the Bible stories we must live the Bible virtues; while we sing with the child songs of the promised land, the music of our own lives must make gladness here and now. When the child kneels at night for his evening prayer, he will feel the All-Father near if the restful face of the mother proves she has walked with God that day."

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**DIXFIELD.**  
There is a rumor that F. H. Keene has bought the grocery business of W. W. Waite & Co.

The spool mills have been having a slack time at present owing to the scarcity of dry lumber.

At a regular meeting of Androscoggin Valley Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M., at Dixfield, Thursday evening, Jan. 23, the following officers were installed by G. W. Dockham, D. S. C. for the 6th district:

C. A. D. Holt.  
C. O. C. Dunham.  
R. E. F. Marshall.  
A. R. S. Chas. Stanton.  
F. S. V. P. Smith.  
W. E. A. Ward.  
C. S. G. A. Lamb.  
C. S. G. W. Crockett.  
Trustees—C. F. Howe, A. D. Sweeter.

O. E. Paine acted as marshal through the installation services. There was a very large attendance at this meeting, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

#### NORTH WATERFORD.

##### Horse Badly Injured.

Quite a severe accident happened to a horse belonging to Saunders Brothers. He fell through a floor and had to be taken out with pulleys. Though he was badly injured, he was not permanently hurt and is recovering from his bruises.

Mrs. Bethel was at David Lebrone's over Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Hobson visited her mother, Mrs. Whitcomb, one day recently. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rice have gone to Turner to visit their son Will and family.

Mrs. Ellen Millett has returned home. She is having a good patronage in the sale of fancy goods.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell went, Sunday, Jan. 26th, to the funeral of Mrs. Brownell's sister, who lived in Lovell.

Mrs. Ella Knight went to Bismectown to help her aunt, Mr. Giles, Wednesday. Mr. Giles is very ill and not expected to recover.

Mrs. Stephen Harriman and daughter, Mrs. Weaver, stayed over night with their sister, Mrs. Ed Farmer, on their journey from Denmark to Milan, N. H.

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**BETHEL.**  
Friday evening the usual social and supper was held in the Universalist chapel.

Eugene A. Briggs has gone to Boston where he has employment on the elevated railway.

The Ladies' circle gave a "Poverty Social" at the home of Mrs. Frank I. Russell, Middle Intervale, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts have been engaged by P. H. Lovejoy to assist at Hotel Lovejoy and they have entered upon their new duties.

Deputy Sheriff Cyrus M. Wornell has left the hospital and gone back to the home of his son, Fred Wornell in Deerling. Mr. Wornell's health has not improved.

Elmer Ingalls who several months ago purchased the Greenleaf Emy farm, and whose wife recently died at Deerling, is reported to be about to return to Portland, his former home, after disposing of his property here.

Thursday evening was given at Odeon Hall to the audience the first series of entertainments for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. The Lotus Male Quartet of Lewiston appeared with Minnie L. Gove as reader. The entertainment was a success in every respect and the artists highly maintained their high standing for excellent work.

#### CASTORIA.

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SOUTH PARIS.  
Porter District.

A "new man" from Finland arrived here recently.

Mrs. Mary E. Greeley is spending a few days at home.

F. L. Adkins went to Lewiston, Saturday, Jan. 25, on business.

Little Ida Greeley, who has been sick with the grippe, is much better.

O. E. Barrows and family visited his brother, E. F. Barrows, the 25th.

Fred L. Young has been confined to the house by the prevailing distemper.

Eva M. Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday recently with friends at the village.

The scholars are preparing for a public entertainment to be given at the end of this term of school meeting at the Biscoe schoolhouse, Sunday evening the 28th. Physicists were called to set the limb.

E. H. Boynton and family of Berlin, N. H., formerly of Welchville, started for their new home in Auburn, Monday, Jan. 27th. Mr. Boynton having been transferred to the position of station agent at Lewiston.

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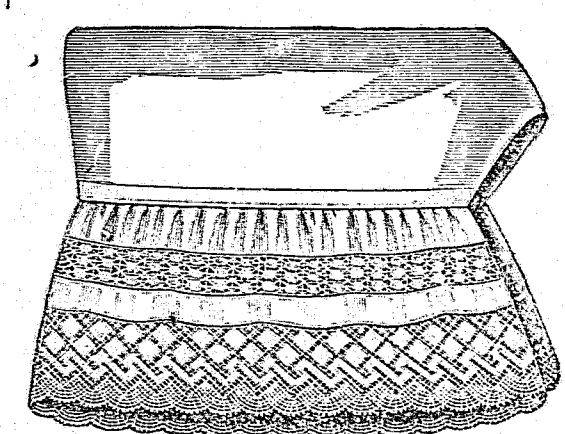
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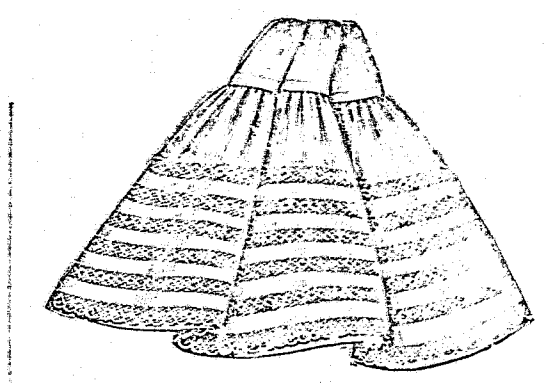
1 LOT COVERS, V shape with one inch insertion and edged with one inch Hamburg. Price 39c.

1 LOT COVERS, Four rows of one inch embroidery down front, the whole top trimmed with lace. Price 42c.

1 LOT COVERS, Two rows insertion across the front, one inch trimming around top and armscyes, French cut. A very pretty cover. Price 50c.

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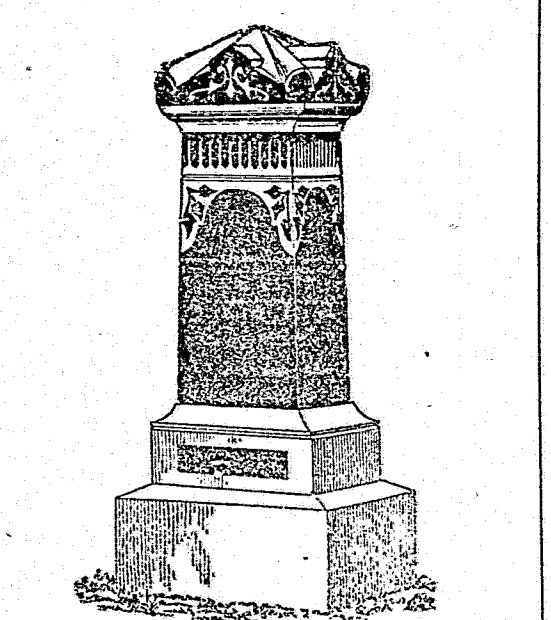
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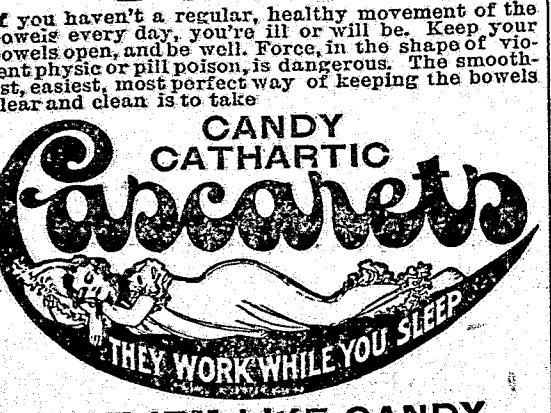
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### The Woman Who Didn't Get Rich.

I was interested in Mr. Tilton's letter a few weeks ago, showing up a phase of the hen business. Most fanciers omit to bring before the public—the failure—to make hens "lay and pay."

It had for years been my desire to emulate the example of the woman with ten wonderful hens, or the wonderful woman and ten hens, of whom we are always reading, who kept the wolf from the door and laid up a snug bank account in an incredibly short time.

A year ago last spring my opportunity seemed to appear, and if Mr. Editor will kindly give me space I would like to tell my experience. I commenced on Friday, the 12th of April by buying 15 eggs for 15 cents, borrowed a hen of my mother and set her on them. She hatched 7. About that time another enthusiastic poultry woman offered to sell me forty early hatched Plymouth Rock chicks and more hens for setting. I had bought them thinking I had struck a bonanza and she kindly came and helped me put them on their job in the most approved way.

We set five hens on sixty eggs and I learned the names of the hens, as she assured me they would set more quietly if petted and called by name, but some of the expected chicks came to grief at an early stage of existence, even with that precaution, through the determination of Judy Decatur's nest. Lucy, Laura and Phoebe would set quietly several days, then with true hen-like inconsistency, one would calmly appropriate her neighbor's domicile with the result of a few broken eggs. Several broken eggs. 30 chicks survived these conflicts with the 47 already on the ground, formed what I considered a promising nucleus for the expected fortune.

They ate and thrived and scratched my own and neighbor Ford's gardens until I was obliged to confine them in yards. If I had known enough to sell them for broilers at that time—but I didn't. I was waiting for greater returns. They still ate voraciously but did not seem to thrive quite as well as when unconfined.

In Sept. I selected 37 fine pullets to keep and sold off the rest. As they were hatched and grew I began to look for eggs in October and November. I did, but in vain.

As cold weather approached I gave them convenient quarters. Not a steam heated flat, nor unpolluted nests, but the basement of a building where they had sunlight and a good run on earth, fed them liberally with a variety of food including corn, wheat, bran, ground oats, cabbage, chopped apples and ground oysters and attended to driving them water carefully, always giving it warm as well as their breakfast. Still no eggs.

I asked advice of experienced poultry keepers, none of them could seem to tell the exact difficulty, but I thought it some error in feeding. In February, I sacrificed 15 to the dinner table.

In March I got 7 eggs, in April a few more. On the 13th of April, one year from date of beginning, I looked over the book where I had put careful account of expenditures, commencing with the outlay for the first setting and a carefully credited the hens with eggs and chickens sold and eaten. I found myself out of pocket \$10.08.

I promptly cut my flock down to 7 hens which I kept until December last. They laid fairly well through June, July and August, then moulted and came out with bright new feathers only in October, but never laid again.

In December, as they were fat, they were used for the dinner table at the final reckoning, a shortage of \$9.24 still remained and seems likely so as I do not consider the small loss, some error in the experience I have received worth one cent.

We all know that unpleasant maxim about experience as a teacher and the kind of people who will have no other, but what about the maxim that cannot learn from that sage instruction? I do not feel that I could raise hens any more profitably now than before my losing venture, but shall be just foolish enough to try it again sometime.

I shall not, however, commence on the 13th of the month now when eggs are 13 cents a dozen. They shall not be handicapped at the start with such a fateful combination of numerals.

Mr. Tilton, do not forget to report the results of your experience with egg producing foods for the benefit of such failures as myself. Mrs. R. E. HAINES, Hartford, Me.

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**REDDING.**

Mr. V. M. Becker has been on the sick list.

Redding Bros. are doing quite a business birching this winter.

Daphne Cole of Milton is stopping at G. H. Rowe's for a few weeks.

Florence Farrar has been to Bryan's Pond to visit her sister, Mrs. Mabel Foster.

Mrs. Ella Faroum and Mrs. Dora Faroum of Livermore Falls have been visiting relatives in this place.

Redding & Hammond have taken 100 cords of birch to cut and haul to Redding Bros' mill. They have it about yarded now.

T. J. Andrews marketed 700 barrels of apples last fall. He has a fine well-kept orchard of 3,000 trees. Freeman Farrar has a large farm and a good one. He keeps twenty-five cattle and more hay than he will feed. He has a large acreage of white birch on the farm.

Oxford and Cumberland Pomona.

The Oxford and Cumberland Pomona Union met with West Baldwin Grange, Jan. 28. The degree of Pomona was conferred on 30 candidates. Eleven granges were represented. It was the largest meeting in the history of the Oxford and Cumberland Pomona Union, there being about 170 present.

After all had done justice to the usual Grange dinner the meeting was again called to order, and Past Master Charles Rankin installed the following officers, assisted by Brother Staples:

Master—Granville Bunnell, Highland Grange.  
Vice-master—Melville Gould, Mt. Cutler Grange.  
Lect.—Laura Blake, Frost Mountain Grange.  
Steward—J. S. Chase, West Baldwin Grange.  
Chaplain—Newell Clough, Frost Mountain Grange.  
Treasurer—Philip Wiggins, Mt. Etna Grange.  
Gate Keeper—Nathaniel Wiggins, Mt. Etna Grange.  
Sergeant—Zilpha Chase, West Baldwin Grange.  
Flora—Carrie Gould, Mt. Cutler Grange.

The address of welcome was given by Viola Woodhouse, and was responded to by L. D. Corser, Highland Grange. All granges represented were reported to be in a prosperous condition.

### Children's Corner.

Bethel, Me., Jan. 27, 1902.

DEAR EDITOR—Mamma and I went to village school the last day and I spoke my recitation there about Christopher Columbus, and we enjoyed the speaking. There were quite a lot of visitors and they had pretty singing. Miss Twaddle was my teacher a few years ago. I think I shall go to her another summer. I liked her very much. I will send a riddle—What State is round on both ends and a hi in the middle?

FLORENCE E. KIMBALL.

### THE STORY OF KITTY AND FLOSSIE

CHAP. I. PREFACE.

Kitty was at the window, looking out on the lawn. Kitty was fifteen years old. Her mother had been dead long since, so she lived with a rich uncle and aunt. Her sister Flossie and her father sat in the lap of luxury all the time. Flossie was twelve years old, and had before her seven years of school life. On her nineteenth birthday she was to begin her society life.

As Kitty lingered at the window, her aunt called her. "Kitty, my dear, have you forgotten to dress for supper?"

Kitty turned, smiled and sped up the winding stairway. At the top she met Flossie in her new, blue, tea dress. "Lazy Kitty!" she said playfully. Kitty being spy was at the bottom of the stairs when the tea bell rang.

CHAP. II. THE CALL.

It was eight o'clock p. m., and the girls were in the parlor in their evening dresses.

Suddenly they heard a knock. In a second, Jane, the servant, came in. "Misses, there is a young man in the reception room and he specially requires to see you both." So they went in.

"Good evening, ladies!" said the gentleman.

"Why, Fred Green, when did you get home?" cried Kitty.

They talked till ten o'clock. Then Fred glanced at Flossie's little French clock and "O, how late it is! I must go!"

A bell rang shrilly, and both girls exclaimed "We must go too!" "Good night!" "Good night!"

CHAP. III. THE ACCIDENT.

The sun rose and the morning was beautiful. "Ah!" said Flossie, "I remember auntie is coming to-day."

"Flossie! Kitty! Where are you?"

"Here!" cried they. Their aunt was very glad to see them and went to her room. Soon they appeared at her door. "Kitty," said their aunt, "can you make some ice cream?"

By and by Kitty came back saying "O, dear! the old stuff won't freeze."

"Where did you put the salt?" inquired her aunt.

"In the can," answered Kitty.

"O Kitty! don't you know anything?" cried Flossie, "look at your white waist!"

"Hush Flossie!" said her aunt, "never mind, I will make the ice cream. Kitty, change your dress."

The mistake was laughed over well.

CHAP. IV. CLOSURE.

Kitty and Flossie grew up to be school-teachers together.

Aged 9. RHODA HOLT MILLETT.

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"My papa says," he spoke up emphatically, "that there are tall boys and short boys and good boys and bad boys, and these are the only kind of boys there are."

Archibald apparently joined the last class two days before the holiday recess. For some infraction of the rules he was detained by the teacher half an hour after the others were dismissed. The fact that the President's son was "kept in" occasioned much merriment among his fellows.

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No one person knows it all, yet it would be hard to convince some people of this fact.

Friends make strange choices of husbands. Who ever knew one to marry the best man?

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**SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.**

Building a New House.

Mr. Ward is getting along finely on the house he is building for Mr. Comstock. S. E. Burbank, one of Mr. Ward's carpenters, spent Sunday, the 19th, with John and Henry Willey. They used to be playmates when small boys.

James Gibson of North Conway furnishes the lumber for Mr. Comstock's house. Part of it he sends his team with, the rest J. F. Stott is hauling, also the brick for it. It takes twenty thousand and for the chimney.

Carroll Wakefield is visiting relatives at Intervale.

Frank Parsons spent a week in Limington, visiting relatives recently.

Ora Wakefield has returned home from a long visit in Massachusetts.

Dexter Tower and wife of Norway, Conn. were in the place, Saturday, the 25th. S. C. Hatch, A. T. Cole, C. H. Willey and P. French got their supply of ice, last week.

Porter Davidson, wife and daughter were the guests of their brother Ernest, on Sunday, the 26th.

The school finished in this district on Friday, the 24th. The sexton, Miss Yeaton, has taken a great interest in the scholars, and has done well by them all. Hattie and Ethel Hill, Eddie Willey and Lewis and Bennie received a prize for not being absent. All received a beautiful card. Sickens kept a number absent.

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Warrington Bartlett is home from Bemis where he has been working for Lane Bros.

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## SOUTH WATERFORD.

**A Favorable Candlemas.**  
After a heavy fall of snow Sunday last a heavy thunder shower accompanied with hail and much lightning followed. It began about 6 o'clock p. m. and lasted for an hour and a half. It is no common occurrence, a thunder shower this time of the year. Mercury registered about 30 degrees above zero. Such a day for Candlemas is favorable for an open winter, if one may judge by old weather predictions.

E. Emerson has bought a pair of horses.

F. Sanderson and L. Merrill are selling cord wood.

Annie Stone of North Bridgton is visiting Mrs. Blanche Merrill.

We understand that Alice Hamlin is attending school at Wellesley College.

The Mica Company No. 2 is thinking of putting up a mill here for grinding mica.

Mrs. Eugene Gerry, who resided in this place, has gone to New Mexico for her health.

W. R. Kimball of Norway has contracted to repair the creamery at South Paris. The work is now in progress.

Charles Brigham has sold 100,000 ft. of pine timber. Samuel Ring and Bert Hill are to cut it and Harry Brigham will draw it to the shore of the pond.

Mr. Cheever is doing well. His leg does not give him much pain and he was expecting to sit up a little, last reports. Mrs. Clara Bell, his daughter, is taking care of him.

Bion Pike is getting out hard wood timber from his lot on Blackguard and drawing it to Hapgood's mill for making staves. He employs two men to cut timber and cord wood.

## WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. Harry Hannaford.

Fannie, wife of Harry Hannaford, passed away, Sunday afternoon, aged 31 years. She had been sick for the past six months. She leaves a husband and three small children, besides father, mother, three brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fred Staples was at home from Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Rev. Charles Bradley of Biddeford will give a lecture in the M. E. church, Welchville, Feb. 14, subject "Masks and Faces."

The M. E. circle met with Mrs. John Rowe, last Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. A "Floral Test" was given, which was very interesting.

On Monday evening of this week, the Methodist minister, Rev. Arthur Callaghan, gave a lecture at the school-house, subject: "George Washington." The lecture was interesting and instructive and was given in a pleasing manner.

## NORTH WATERFORD.

Marshall Giles.

Marshall Giles passed away Thursday last week, after suffering severely for about two weeks. He was first taken with a gripe but blood poison. Last week he was taken with a fever and died.

His remains were put in the tomb at Paris where he will be laid at rest in the spring with his first wife and children.

## Bischoffstown.

Mrs. Rebecca T. Fiske has a flock of 88 hens from which she got 482 eggs in the month of January—318 the last half of the month—an average of 20 eggs per day. These eggs were sold for \$11.62. There are 7 late hatched pullets in the flock that did not commence to lay till well into the last half of the month. A strict account is being kept of cost of feed as well as eggs produced and a report from this small flock of hens may be looked for at the close of the present month. Sorry to take the honors from Mr. Noble, (see South Waterford items in last week's ADVERTISER), but facts are stubborn things. And thus far Mrs. Fiske claims to take the lead.

## Reception.

On Dec. 5th, at South Paris, Chas. A. Marston and Mrs. Rilla J. Lebrooke were united in marriage. After visiting relatives and friends in Lovell and Chatham they returned to the groom's home in Albany where they now reside. Friday, Jan. 24, they gave a reception at the Grange hall in Albany. They were the recipients of one hundred presents and received some nice presents from their parents among which was a nice heater.

The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner as dancing and music served to entertain the large assembly of guests that were present.

Kimball brothers furnished music for the occasion. Refreshments were served and all went home wishing the happy couple a long and happy life in their future home in Albany.

Parris Page has a very sick horse.

Annie Allen has just purchased a new camera.

Mrs. Ed Farmer, who has been in poor health, is improving.

The Rebekahs had a baked bean supper and dance in their hall next Saturday evening, the 8th.

G. B. Rice has been on the sick list. He took a severe cold and strained himself cutting and getting ice. He was laid up three days.

Harry Hill and Joe Millett are hauling bolts from the Bryant paper for Will Crooked river and they board with Geo. B. Rice.

Mell Sampson was over last Thursday and moved his mother's, Mrs. Marshall Giles', household goods to her niece's, Mrs. M. E. Knight's, at the village. Mrs. Giles will live with her at present. The Giles house will be closed.

Bertha Brown of Lewiston came here to attend a ball given on the 23d.

She is coming again in two weeks from that date for the same purpose.

Forest McDaniel's of Norway comes to this place every week, teaching music to Edith Hobson, Annie Allen, Geraldine York, Marian Gooding, Florence Brown, Horsey Saunders, Nannie Stone and Susie Lewis.

C. N. Eastman's horse ran away last week, throwing out Mr. Eastman and Perry Farrington. The horse ran to Sam Lebrooke's in Bischoffstown and was caught by Mr. Lebrooke. No damage to the sleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Knight went to Albany one day last week and on their return were thrown from their sleigh. The colt ran part way home and was found standing still with his sleigh broken by a broken cord quite bad and was bleeding at the nose. No harm to Mr. and Mrs. Knight except a general shaking up.

## HARTFORD.

An Addition to the Barn.

D. A. Corbin is getting out lumber to build an addition to his barn in the spring.

Myron Canwell is visiting relatives in Texas.

Dot Canwell is visiting at the home of Chas. Higgins.

Geo. R. Russell is very low with cancer in the stomach. He is a great sufferer.

Winnie Robinson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Julia Thomas at Norwell, Mass. Mrs. Thomas is suffering from the effect of a paralytic shock.

There was a dance at Athenum hall Wednesday evening. Bert Hutchinson furnished music. There will be another dance Friday, the 14th.

## STANLEY.

Sharpest Lightning for Years.

A heavy thunder shower passed over here Sunday night. The lightning was the sharpest seen for years.

Mrs. Mary Stevens is spending a few days in Eaton, N. H.

Herbert Weeks is at home from Durham, N. H., for a few days.

E. P. McFadden intends to make 1500 shooks in the month of February.

Frank Douglas has moved his family to South Hiram. He will haul spool stock for E. McIntire.

There was an oyster supper at F. L. Sargent's, Saturday night. A large number was in attendance.

Edwin Meserve came home from Eaton, N. H., Saturday but is going back Monday to work for E. Snow.

John Cummings is hauling poplar wood to Ossipee river at Porter village. Tobias Libby is helping him with his oxen.

## WEST MINOT.

Large Grange Gathering.

There was a large gathering at the Grange meeting Saturday. L. C. Batesman gave a very interesting lecture. There were visitors from Hebron, East Hebron, Center Minot, Excelsior and Lake View Granges.

Mrs. Mary Millett and Mrs. L. T. Millett are gaining.

D. T. Pike is confined to the house with rheumatism.

A heavy thunder shower passed over here Sunday evening.

J. N. Beare and Mrs. H. W. Beare were in Lewiston Thursday.

Eva DeCosta of Hebron Station was in the place Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Dunham had a slight shock last week. There are doubts of her recovery as she is over 80 years old and has been feeble a long time.

## BUCKFIELD.

Treated for Appendicitis.

Harry Conant, who has been treated for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital, is soon expected to return home.

Mrs. Arthur Sampson of Auburn was calling on friends, Monday.

The Buckfield Literary Club met with Mrs. Lydia Skillings, Tuesday.

Georgia and Laura Z. Dean have gone on a visit among friends in Worcester, Mass.

Sunday evening we were treated to a regular thunder storm, one going south-west and another southeast.

Mrs. Pearson and daughter Ethel were taken to their home in West Buckfield, Friday. They are said to be getting along well.

Geo. E. Pulsifer of West Sumner, Homer N. Chase of Auburn, Stanley Bisbee, Dr. Stanwood and Mr. Eaton and wives of Rumford Falls were guests at the old folks' home.

Two funerals occurred, Tuesday, Mrs. Morse, an old lady of West Buckfield, and the late wife of Chas. Coffeen on South Hill. Mrs. Hooper, the mother of Mrs. V. P. DeCoster, died on Tuesday.

At the old folks' ball at Nezhmet Hall, Monday evening, forty-six couples took part. A fine time was reported, and was provided by E. A. Robinson of Hotel Long, with excellent music by Faine & Plummer's orchestra of Lewiston.

## EAST HEBRON.

Found Unconscious.

A. M. Fogg is quite sick. Report says he has found unconscious on the barn floor, several days ago, and has been very ill since, but is on the gain for a short time past and we expect him to come out all right ere long.

Mrs. L. R. Hodson is visiting her son Frank and family in West Minot for a few days.

The road teams on the roads, Monday morning, were a charming sight. On Sunday two persons were seen on the road, one with a team, the other on foot.

We doubt the woodchucks seeing their shadow, last Sunday, Candlemas day, and think they will remain down under ground regardless of the adage, if they are wise.

Corn has fallen ten cents per bag and sugar has fallen. The price of corn for \$1. Many farmers fearing grain would rise have bought a large supply to save the extra rise they expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene gave their wedding reception in Grange Hall, last Thursday evening. A large number of guests were present. The family included an extension table, a full dinner and tea set of dishes, table linen, china, silverware and various other articles. A first-class time is the general report.

I. W. Marshall is eighty-six and his intellect is just as keen as ever, and he enjoys talking with his old friends as well as ever. Last week he informed your correspondent he remembered sitting on his grandfather's, David Marshall's, knee and hearing him tell how he fought in the battle of Bunker Hill, which he was engaged in, being quite young at the time, but few remain here now who can remember the same incidents.

Mrs. Cushing Phillips has lost her memory of nearly everything. Her mind dwells on her father's family which died many years ago. She requests Baker, her son with whom she lives, to carry her to her old home in Litchfield to see her parents, she wishes to see them so much. Her father died fifty years ago and her mother died a few days last week. The family follow close to her fearing she may fall again, she cannot keep quiet long at a time, but is tenderly cared for by all.

## WEST LOVELL.

Faithfulness Appreciated.

These connected with the Sabbath School and others in the neighborhood gave a supper, Feb. 1, in the Foxboro schoolhouse. The proceeds over five dollars were to be presented to J. Cushman Howard of Stow, in appreciation of his help as a teacher in the Sabbath School since it was organized, two and one half years ago. He lives nearly five miles away and has been here when others in the place did not think they could get out, and at other times when he could not come with a team on account of bad roads, he walked across lots which speaks well for a lame man.

Otis Allard is at home on a visit. Ira Harriman of Groveton, N. H., has been in the place visiting relatives and friends.

Lottie Allard is home from Massachusetts where she has been for the last two months.

Norrene and Nellie Lord, two of our smart young ladies, shelled over two bushels of corn on an afternoon lately and the next day drove to mill and had it ground into meal.

## NORTH PARIS.

Frank Kimball went to South Paris, Jan. 27, and brought home a horse and sleigh.

Mrs. Cad Dunham, who has been visiting a sister in Bethel, returned home, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Curtis went to Peru to visit his brother, Jan. 25, returning the next day.

Mrs. Sadie Silver, who has been stopping with W. H. Child's a few weeks, gave birth to a girl baby, Jan. 27.

L. F. Butler of Stark, traveling salesman for the Bowker Fertilizer Co., was at E. E. Field's, Feb. 1. E. E. Field will sell the Bowker's and Crocker's fertilizers the same as usual this spring.

## GILEAD.

Eddie Murray is visiting at Willie Bennett's.

Miss Green has finished work for G. W. Bennett.

Quite a number in town are sick with the measles.

We understand that Charlie Cole is about to leave town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole visited in Shelburne last week.

J. W. Bennett's new type-writer, Miss Holman, has gone away.

## WEST BROWNFIELD.

Charlie Dennett has got so as to work in the woods again.

Dr. F. L. Marston of Brownfield was seen in this place, one day last week.

Alice Quint of Brownfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Rogers, a few days last week.

Nina Dennett is attending school at Snowville, N. H., this winter, and boarding with her sister, Mrs. Annie Snow.

## EAST STONEHAM.

A Chapter on Hens.

Mrs. James Field has a flock of chickens about 6 or 7 weeks old. There are eight of them, or was that number the last I heard of them, and they seemed sprightly and liable to live through the winter. They have a warm place for them. One of the hens took the liberty to set and hatch out a brood on her own responsibility.

One of our neighbors, Mrs. S. L. Moody, gave us an account about ten days ago of her success in the poultry business. From 21 hens she had at that time sold 19 dozen of eggs, besides the eggs used in the family, since the first of December to that time. But every fact is Mrs. Moody has a good breed of fowls and knows just how to take care of them to get good results.

Almost every one we see seems to have a cold.

We received a call a few days since from Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McAllister of Norway.

Quite a supply of timber has been hauled to the mills in this vicinity, probably as much as can be sawed, this spring.

Christie Parker received a dispatch, last Tuesday morning, for her to go to Fyfeburg, and went there, by request of Miss Hastings.

V. H. Littlefield's cooper shop caught fire, one windy day last week, and had it not been for prompt action on the part of Mr. L. and his workmen it would have burned no doubt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butters and son came home from Newry about a week ago and will not be likely to return, as Mr. Allen had about all the timber cut that can be hauled before sledding is gone.

The public installation held by K. of P. Lodge on the 25th ult. was well attended. Several persons came from Norway, as well as the installing officers, also from Lovell and Waterford. Supper was served in the vestry of the church by the ladies' aid and 136 individuals, besides the waiters took supper.

The evening was a lovely moonlight one, all that could be desired for such an occasion.

## LITTLEFIELD.

Mike Losier is laid up with a lame back.

Chas. Roes took a trip to Norway, last week.

Cora Scribner of Albany is visiting in this place.

Martin Merrow has finished work for R. K. Morrill.

Carrie Hall is working for Hill Gramham at Rumford Falls.

John Grover went to Albany, Saturday, and returned, Sunday.

B. C. Scribner has returned, after a few days spent in Harrison.

## SOUTHEAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Donahue, who has been stopping at T. B. Burke's, returned home with her children, last week.

Mrs. Bertha Brooks was at her mother's, Mrs. Roscoe Cross, a few days last week, also Mrs. Staples from West Bethel.

## EAST WATERFORD.

Condition Precarious.

Joseph Patterson caught a bad cold, last week, causing an inflammation of his old troubles. His condition is considered quite precarious.

Sidney Hall is working for Leroy Sanderson.

Wilmer Millett is working at Col. Hapgood's.

Arthur Sanderson has entered college at Orono.

Mrs. Martha Pride visited friends at Norway, last week.

Mrs. William A. Emery is working at Norway, this week.

Leroy Sanderson is hauling pine timber to South Waterford.

Mrs. Mary Hall of Yaggar district is visiting at Mrs. Martha Pride's.

Farmers are trying to raise the price of hay. We anticipate the organization of a trust.

Help is scarce. We think three or four good hands can find employment in and about the mills.

Henry Rolfe has been somewhat under the weather for some weeks with a bronchial trouble, but seems to be on the gain.

Fur Coats at cost at Foster's. Closing out sale, Chas. S. Skilling's are invited to call at their accounts before March 1.

New line of 10c novels by Charles vico, George Sheldon, Holmes, B. Clay, etc., at Beck's.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings has a sewing machine, Quaker range, two wood chamber set, extra bed and springing table and a few other pieces of furniture which will be sold at a bargain at Foster's.

All the fancy vests at \$1.50 each at Foster's.

Not cheap tin-ware but good for sale at Hobb's Variety Store prices in another column.

\$10 Ulsters and Overcoats \$8 at Foster's.

All ladies having hats at Mrs. Skilling's are invited to call at them before Feb. 25.

Clearance sale of ladies' and custom shoes at cost at E. E. Mill Co.'s, Norway, Me.

Hill's steam cookers at Beck's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY. Public School Notes.

All rural schools closed last Friday the Frost and Nobe schools, which have been broken by illness, continue full ten week term.

Village schools, all grades up to including the seventh, have a winter of nine weeks; the eighth and grades and the high schools of ten.

Wednesday of each week the instructor in music is with the children and are cordially received at the other exercises.

U. R. K. of P. Concert and Banquet. At the U. R. K. of P. concert at Norway Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 27, the concert will be given by the Norway Brass Band. An orchestra ten